The House then agreed to meet again at seven and-a-half o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Justice gave notice of a resolution to amend the rules.

Mr. Franklin introduced

A resolution in favor of the orphans of North Carolina.

Laid over.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting, for consideration of the House,

A resolution allowing actual expenses to the committee to investigate the affairs of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company;

A bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Halifax county;

A bill to prevent the felling of trees and placing other obstructions in the waters of Mill creek, between Bentonsville and Neuse river, in Johnston county; and

A bill to prevent the sale of the reversionary interest in homestead lands.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Martin,

The House adjourned to meet again at seven and a half o'clock, P. M.

## EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Speaker Holden in the Chair.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting for sonsideration

A bill to incorporate the Ore Hill Manufacturing Company. Laid over.

Mr French introduced

A bill concerning Constables in New Hanover county.

Laid over.